

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-08-12

Issued at Kodiak, Alaska
October 23, 2012

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
October 31, 2012

Expiration Date: June 30, 2013
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident hunting season for mountain goats in registration permit hunts RG472 (Crown Mountain), and RG473 (Hidden Basin-East Terror Lake) areas of Kodiak Island, at 11:59 PM, October 31, 2012. These registration hunt areas are located within Game Management Unit 8. This emergency order does not affect the goat hunting regulations in the remainder of Game Management Unit 8.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.040 (a) (4), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts	Nonresident Open Season
(4) ...		
Unit 8, Kodiak Island, Crown Mountain hunt RG 472 specifically that portion between Wild Creek and Hidden Basin Creek and hunt RG473 Hidden Basin-East Terror Lake; specifically that portion east of Terror Bay/River to Kizhuyak Bay/Creek		
1 goat by registration permit only ...	No open season (General Hunt Only)	No open season

All other goat hunting regulations in the remainder of Game Management Unit 8 are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

by delegation to:



Lawrence J. Van Daele
Regional Wildlife Supervisor

JUSTIFICATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident hunting season for mountain goats in registration permit hunts RG472 (Crown Mountain), and RG473 (Hidden Basin-East Terror Lake) areas of Kodiak Island. We estimate a herd size of 25 goats in the Crown Mountain area. As of 22 October 2012, 4 goats have been reported as harvested out of a target harvest level of 3 goats. We estimate a herd size of 60 goats in the Hidden Basin-East Terror Lake area. As of 22 October 2012, 4 goats have been reported as harvested out of a target harvest level of 3 goats. Any additional harvest that would occur during a registration hunt would be excessive and may jeopardize the future productivity of these herds.

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